

MITCHELL FRAME HOUSE

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Old Route 40, Flintstone
ca. 1881

The Mitchell Frame House was built circa 1881 and is believed to have been constructed for Susan McElfish. The house is a two story, three bay wide irregular rectangular shaped block with gabled roof. The house is built upon property purchased from John Wilson, owner and operator of a combination dwelling house and general store in the Flintstone community. The significance of the site lies in the process of overall growth and planning of a small community in a rural area of Allegany County.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mitchell House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mitchell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 2, Box 3

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland

STATE

MD.

Liber #: 469

Folio #: 746

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mitchell House is located on the south side of Main Street, Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Mitchell House is an irregular two story, three bay wide, rectangular block. Originally the house was covered with weatherboard; however, at present it is covered with asbestos shingles. The roof is gabled and covered with tin and includes a soffit and a frieze. Windows in the house are double hung pegged wooden sash frames with six over six lights. The main entrance is located on the north side of the building and features a plain paneled door. It is covered by a hipped roof wrap-around porch which is supported by chamfered columns. The entire structure is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1881

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mitchell Frame House was built circa 1881 and is believed to have been built for Susan McElfish. The property was purchased by Susan in 1881 from John Wilson who owned and operated the dwelling house and combination store presently called the "Kyle House." A small general store was built between the "Kyle House" and the "Mitchell House", and due to the similar foundation construction and materials, it is believed that the store and the Mitchell House were built at the same time. Susan McElfish married into the Horn family and she and her husband lived in the frame house until 1911 when they sold to the Brotemarkle family. The house has been recently purchased by the Mitchell family from the Cangialosi family; however, reference in the deed index could not be found for such a recent transaction.

The house is in near original appearance, except for the siding, and it remains a cultural and architectural reminder of a way of life once found in small communities in Allegany County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/8/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Mitchell House
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Allegany County Deed; Liber 469, Folio 746
grantee: Joseph Cangialosi & Frances
grantor: Ruth B. Kimble & Jacqueline
April 1, 1974

(McCartney - house sold to settle estate of Margaret Browning, deceased)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 398, Folio 31
grantee: Margaret Browning
grantor: Daniel Kimble
July 6, 1966

Allegany County Deed; Liber 382, Folio 170
grantee: Daniel M. Kimble
grantor: Ruth Marie Johnson, Executrix of last will and Testament of
Leola B. Hebner
April 8, 1965

Allegany County Deed; Liber 225, Folio 519
grantee: Leola B. Hebner
grantor: A. Marteene Manges, Trustees
December 28, 1948
(Part of the "Store House Property" of Simeon Wilson)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 225, Folio 515
grantee: A. Marteene Manges
grantor: Jessie A. Bennett
December 28, 1948

Allegany County Deed; Liber 116, Folio 566
grantee: Dennis Bennett
grantor: Lillian & David W. Brotemarkle
June 12, 1915

Allegany County Will; Liber K, Folio 307
grantee: Lillian McClure Brotemarkle
grantor: Susan McElfish Horn
May 18, 1911

Allegany County Deed; Liber 55, Folio 479
grantee: Susan McElfish
grantor: John Wilson
September 24, 1881
Consideration: \$575.00
(Next to Wilson's Store House)

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-053469/746
less than 2 acresDATE: 10/13/76REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Mitchell HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main St., FlintstoneDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NorthNAME OF OWNER: MitchellADDRESS: Rt. 2 Box 3Flintstone MDSTORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Side Wing 1 story

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

'L' Shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
(☒) Other: Coverings Asbestos Shingles

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, Moulded BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged (☒) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: NorthHARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(☒) gable() Wrap AroundCHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced(☒)LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - ResidenceSignificance - ArchDate Constructed - CA 1881Condition - Good

Jack Browning

Frances Roberson
Clarks Wilson

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Mitchell Frame House

Old Rt 40

USGS - Flintstone Quad

1:24,000

1950

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MARYLAND

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AI-II-A-060

AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-051

AI-II-A-052

AI-II-A-046

AI-II-A-056

AI-II-A-050

AI-II-A-047

AI-II-A-001

AI-II-A-049

AI-II-A-045

AI-II-A-058

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AI-II-A-044

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AI-II-A-067

AI-II-A-039

AI-II-A-038

AI-II-A-063

AI-II-A-073

AI-II-A-005 & 065

AI-II-A-061

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MITCHELL HOUSE

MAIN ST. FLINTSTONS

JOHN NELSON

SOUTHWEST